

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Whale Pass

Whale Pass is an unincorporated CDP located on the northeast coast of Prince of Wales Island. Whale Pass is part of the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 48, a loss of about 10 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 21 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Professional and Business Services and Natural Resources and Mining were the main industries in 2008, each employing 22 percent of the area's workers.

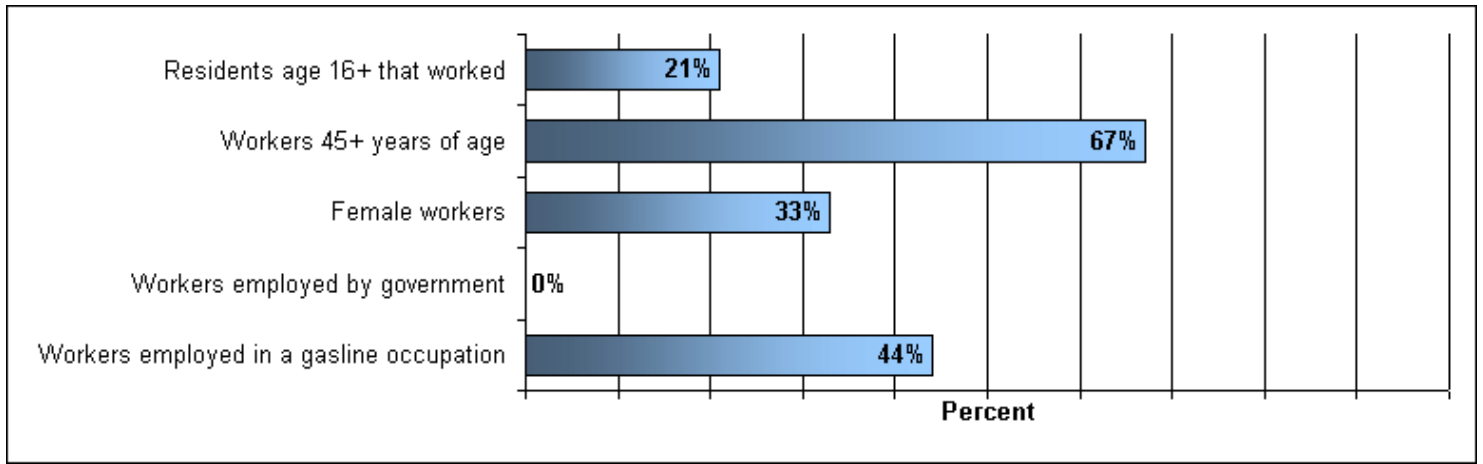
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Whale Pass Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	42	Total wages	\$129,676
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	9	Private	9
Male	6	State government	0
Female	3	Local government	0
Age 45+	6	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	4	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	7
		Percent working all 4 quarters	44.4%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	4	Some construction	8
		At least 1 year construction	5
		At least 2 years construction	2
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	16
New hires	6		

An asterisk (*) means data are suppressed. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. **AGIA** (Alaska Gasline Inducement Act) means the occupation has been identified as a core occupation involved in the gasline project.

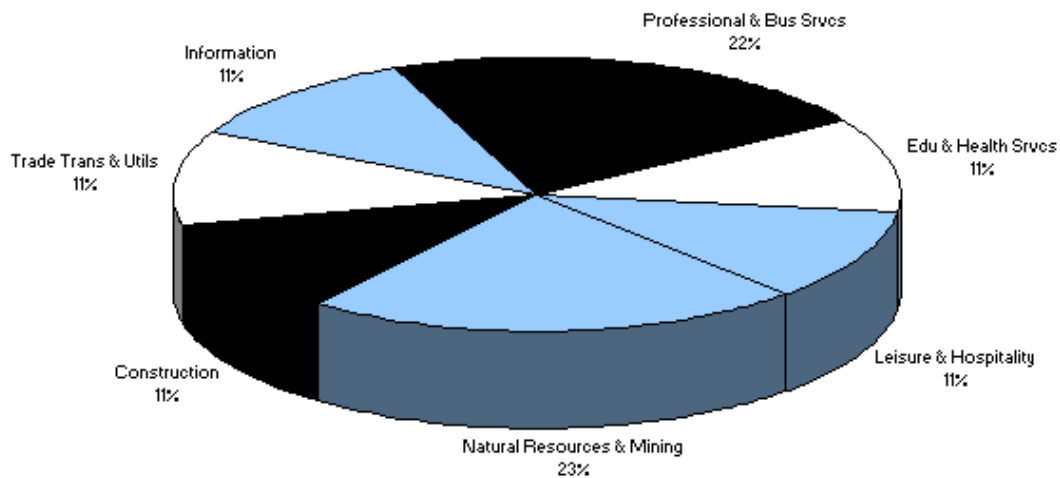
2008 Residents



Top Occupations

Not available

Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

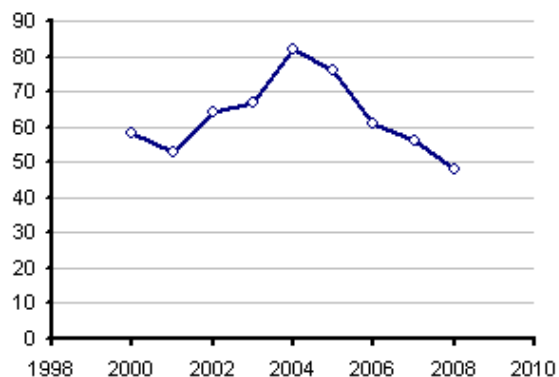
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

SO SE Reg Aquaculture Assoc
Templin Land Surveying
Southeast Road Builders Inc
Pool Engineering Inc
Deltana Outfitters Inc
Communities Organized For Health Options
Blackpowder Inc
AK Power & Telephone Co

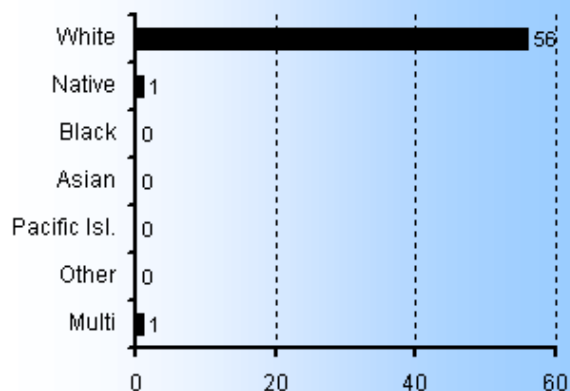
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	37
Average Family Size	2.9
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$24,040
Median Family Income	\$72,500
Median Household Income	\$62,083

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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